

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 71

March 18, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Proposes amending Article I of the Constitution of Tennessee to recognize that our liberties do not come from governments, but from Almighty God, our Creator and Savior. Requires the resolution be published in compliance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee. Requires the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,100/FY15-16

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003832): Deletes the first resolving clause of the original bill in its entirety. Proposes amending Article I of the Constitution of Tennessee to recognize that our liberties do not come from governments, but from Almighty God.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment before the next election of General Assembly members. This publication would occur in the spring of 2016.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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